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## Specials for Fall Planting 1935

## French Hybrid LILACS Grown on Their Own Roots

T takes 4 years and costs \$1.25 to produce a fine French Lilac on its own roots. When we started these plants over 4 years ago no one could foresee that this fine and expensive material could not be sold at the regular price of \$2.00 each. Consequently, we have too many. It's pretty tough to work 4 years only to lose money but there is no use crying about it and we are taking our medicine with the rest.

To the best of our knowledge and belief we are the only nursery in America propa-

gating Lilacs on their own roots. We might have budded them as other growers do but subject to disease and borer attacks and has a consequence, one good Lilac in its physintroduction is worth at least a dozon budded plants. However, you need not fleely to be 1935 inferior budded plants this season in an effort to economize. Since we can the season in an effort to economize. Since we can the season in an effort to economize. effort to economize. Since we can always the This is something we have ing else, we are going to sell Lilacs on never done before and we hope their own roots for the same price usually charged for budded Lilacs.

we will never have to do it again.

BARGAIN OFFER
These Named Lilacs.
Your Choice of Varieties

Chas. Joly. Double, blackish red; distinct and extra.

Chas. X. Single, large shining leaves and great trusses of reddish purple flowers.

Congo. Single. Bright wallflower-red.

Duc de Massa. Double; purplish violet; large, carmine buds.

Lamartine. Immense panicles of mauve-rose flowers. Very early.

Lemoine fl. pl. Double. Lovely carmine-violet.

Mad. A. Buchner. Buds carmine-pink, flowers tender rose tinted malva. Late flowMichel Buchner. Very double. A splendid pale lilac.

Miss Ellen Willmott. A superb new double white.

Mme. Florence Stepman. Extra large, pyramidal trusses of single, pure white flowers. Usually considered the whitest of all the White Lilacs and one which is in most de-

Pres. Grevy. Double; exquisite vinous violet.

Thunberg. Double. A superb deep mauve.

Vestale. Enormous panicles; large, single pure white flowers perfectly shaped.

Very Special BARGAIN OFFER

Three Fine Named Lilacs ~

Guaranteed Lemoine Hybrids

1 White Variety

1 Lilac or Lavender Variety

I Very Dark Variety

6 PLANTS \$ 3

This offer is not good except as stated above

These are full-sized plants and must be sent by express. Delivery begins October 15th.



ELLIOTT NURSERY CO.

Evans City, Pa.

## Fall 1935 Special

# Tall English DELPHINIUMS

We are tempted to say that the improved English Delphiniums are the most beautiful hardy plants in cultivation. Blooming all summer, coming up year after year, sending aloft successive shafts of incredible color to a height of five, six or eight feet, it is doubtful if any other plant so superb as Delphinium ever graced a garden.

Few people are aware of the perfection to which the ancient flower has been brought by modern plant breeding, how easily it can be planted and grown, and how lasting a delight the gardener secures who plants Delphinium. If everyone knew, tall, hardy Delphiniums would be more in evidence everywhere.

We offer especially selected plants grown from seeds of famous named varieties. Will grow anywhere but do best in rich garden soil. Every imaginable tint and shade of blue, lavender and purple. We promise you'll find positive joy in their extraordinary bloom.



### Elliott's Magnificent Varieties

Improved English Hybrids. Grown from the finest Blackmore and Langdon strains. Range in color from very light blue to very dark blue, overlaid irregularly with tones of pink and lavender, rose and lilac, black spots on pistil and anthers at center of flowers. Many blossoms show white secondary petals at base of the major petals. A wonderful wealth of color variation in the English Hybrids.

Heavy clumps, guaranteed 3 years old (regular price, 75c to \$1.00 each), 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.

Standard 2-year-old clumps (regular price, 50c each), 30c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Belladonna. Uniform light sky-blue. The most universally admired and desired of the solid color varieties. 30c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Bellamosa (The Improved Formosum). For solid dark blue color, unequalled among Delphiniums—positively the best. 30c each; \$2.50 per doz.

### Chinese Delphiniums

The lovely little Chinese Delphiniums grow about 21/2 feet.

Delphinium chinense. Dark blue. 25c each; \$2.00 per doz.

Delphinium chinense album. Pure white. 25c each; \$2.00 per doz.

If wanted by parcel post, add 15c for each six plants.



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#### ELLIOTT'S BONDED NARCISSUS

CROESUS. If you were to ask Mr. Elliott what is the finest Narcissus in cultivation, he would answer most emphatically, "Croesus." This marvelous Narcissus has a mammoth, flat orange cup against a reflexed perianth of creamy white with a tinge of lemon-yellow. A truly marvelous variety and the loveliest of the Incomparabilis group.

\$1.65 per doz.; \$11.50 per 100.

KING ALFRED. This grand monarch of all the Daffodils has a large, bold, golden yellow flower with a deeply frilled mouth gracefully recurved with a broad, splendidly formed perianth. The finest of the giant yellow Daffodils, superior in every way to all of its imitators.

Monster bulbs, \$1.85 per doz.; \$12.50 per 100. First quality selected bulbs, \$1.45 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

PAPER-WHITE NARCISSUS FOR INDOOR BLOOMING.

Take any convenient dish or bowl and place in it Paper-White Narcissus with pebbles, sand, fiber or any similar thing you have to keep the bulbs upright. Fill the dish with water and you may have bloom in your home any time you please from Thanksgiving until Easter. It is so easy that a child can do it as well as an expert professional. Starting about October first, prepare a dish every 3 weeks or so and have these lovely flowers gleaming in your home throughout the winter. Of course, you had better use good bulbs. Bulbs of poor quality, weak, immature, under-sized bulbs are offered

for sale in many places and weak, under-sized bulbs are often disappointing. Elliott's Paper-White Narcissus never disappoint.

Extra selected bulbs, 75c per doz.; \$5.25 per 100. Standard grade bulbs, 65c per doz.; \$4.25 per 100.

POETICUS ORNATUS. The world famous Narcissus of song and verse. The perianth is the purest white reflexing slightly. The cup, yellow and green, is margined deep scarlet. An exquisite flower known and loved the world over.

80c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

SEAGULL. The perianth, clean and glistening, is the purest snow-white and is large and splendid. The cup is a lovely delicate canary-yellow with a brilliant glowing orange edge. Mr. Elliott considers this the loveliest of the Barri and one of the most beautiful of all Narcissus.

90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

SPRING GLORY. Some years ago, when Spring Glory cost \$25.00 or \$30.00 a bulb, there was some excuse for planting the lesser varieties. Now when it costs no more than any other good giant Bicolor, one may as well have the best and Spring Glory is undoubtedly the best of the giant flowering Bicolors. The perianth is of the cleanest, purest white and the long reflexed trumpet the loveliest chrome-yellow. Nothing finer exists in its color, which is lovely beyond description.

Monster bulbs, \$1.45 per doz.; \$10.25 per 100. First quality selected bulbs, \$1.20 per doz.; \$8.75 per 100.

Mixed Narcissus for Naturalizing

This year Narcissus are cheap enough to make it possible to offer a mixture for naturalizing without including therein the sweepings of the warehouse or the inferior bulbs of the second grade growers. Elliott's mixture conforms in every way to the Elliott standard of quality and is as fine a mixture as we know how to make. If one has an orchard or a piece of meadow land or a bit of woodland, these may be transformed into a garden paradise at an insignificant cost.

\$4.50 per 100

\$38.00 per 1000

### Imported Bulbs

We usually import bulbs to order only but since some of our customers forget to send us their orders before July 1st, we are obliged to buy bulbs for these late orders in America, charge higher prices and deliver inferior stock which we cannot guarantee. This year we have imported a few of the very choicest varieties of bulbs in excess of our orders and offer them at the same prices as if imported to order. These fine things are described in this catalog but the prices quoted will be good only until the bulbs which we have imported are exhausted. We cannot buy bulbs of this quality in America and sell them at such low prices. The bulbs were personally selected this summer in Europe.



## Giant Flowering

## Three Distinguished Red Varieties

City of Haarlem. Which is the finest red Giant Flowering Tulip in existence? Mr. Elliott, who has seen them all says: "City of Haarlem." The color, while so intense that it fairly glitters, is darker scarlet than Farncombe Sanders and the sheen is darker. The wonderful cup-shaped flower with its petals slightly incurving is larger than Farncombe Sanders and has a large steel-blue base with a white halo. City of Haarlem is a

white halo. City of Haarlem is a glorious Tulip beyond all question. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

Farncombe Sanders. A glorious scarlet Tulip with a rosy bloom; inside vivid cerise-scarlet with a white base; broad petaled flowers of perfect shape and the most popular red Tulip in the world. 75c per doz.; \$4.95 per 100.

Pride of Haarlem. This marvelous variety is lighter in color than Farncombe Sanders, being a glistening brilliant rosy crimson. The flowers are very large and superb in form and have a blue base. In addition this variety is slightly sweet scented. Unquestionably no finer light red Tulip exists. 75c per doz.; \$5.25 per 100.

#### A Glorious Dark Purple Variety

Faust. No doubt whatever about it. If you will get them all together in one spot and look them over, Faust will stand out as the finest dark purple Giant Flowering Tulip. We know since we did this ourselves. Faust has an unusually large flower, colored dark satiny purple-maroon with a blue base and over it all is a glistening sheen. 95c per doz.; \$6.75 per 100.

#### Three Lovely Pink Varieties

Baronne de la Tonnaye. An exquisite cup-shaped flower, colored rich vivid pink, margined blush rose, which does not fade until the plant is through blooming. A sharper and deeper pink than Clara Butt. A glorious Tulip from any point of view. 75c per doz.; \$5.25 per 100.

Clara Butt. Lovely delicate pink flowers flushed salmon rose. The inside of the large flowers are a deeper pink with a blue base and a white halo. No other color in Tulips is quite like it and few so exquisite. Clara Butt is the most popular pink Tulip in the world. 70c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100.

La Fiancee. A dark rose Tulip, darker than either Baronne de la Tonnaye or Clara Butt. Splendid large flowers of an exquisite deep rose pink with old rose shadings on the edges of the petals. The base is blue. A variety which Mr. Elliott always recommends to his personal friends. 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.



## Tulips Flower in May

#### A Delicately Beautiful Lavender Variety

Bleu Aimable. There are numerous lovely lavender Giant Flowering Tulips and our present business is to select the very finest for our customers to plant this fall. Mr. Elliott says Bleu Aimable is that variety. The beautiful large flower is colored a most exquisite lavender with a white base and a blue star. 80c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

#### Remarkably Lovely White Variety

Zwanenburg. Yes, there is a finer white variety than Zwanenburg but it is very expensive. In the meantime the flowers of Zwanenburg are as large as the largest and the white is just as pure and the substance of the flower just as finc. Zwanenburg does have black anthers, which, of course, prevents it from being a pure white Tulip. However, as Mr. Elliott says, "A little touch of black by way of contrast actually improves the beauty of the flower." \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.



#### The Choicest Flame Colored Variety

Dido. Frankly a choice among the varieties of this lovely group is difficult. Afterglow, Dido, Creation, etc., etc., which is the finest? Mr. Elliott looked at them long and hard for many days, looked at them in the bright sunshine and in the shadow and compared them carefully point by point. Finally he said Dido. Large flower of gorgeous extravagance in color royally placed on a strong stem 30 inches high. The color is soft orange-red gradually suffusing to deep red at the edges of the petals. The inside of the flower is a clear, brilliant orange without a blemish. The flower has a black base bordered deep yellow. It is marvelous in its beauty. 85c per doz.; \$6.00 per

## Royal Purple and Gold

Louis XIV. When Mr. Elliott first saw this glorious royal purple and gold marvel he proclaimed it the most beautiful Tulip in the world, and though the bulbs then cost \$50.00 each wholesale he bought some for his garden. While any body with 95c to spend may now have a dozen bulbs of the finest possible quality, the royal purple color is still as glorious and the golden edge gleams as brightly as it did twenty odd years ago. The bronze flush is as delicately lovely and the green-black base with its yellow star is as pronounced as ever. Louis XIV is still the most beautiful Tulip in the world. 95c per doz.; \$6.75 per 100.

A Lovely New Yellow Variety

Yellow Giant. For more than a generation the Dutch Plant Breeders struggled to produce a yellow Giant Flowering Tulip. Finally they succeeded and the result is Yellow Giant. The color is a splendid bright golden yellow—a clean yellow without a trace of either red or blue to mar its lovely tone. It is a true giant with a splendid large flower on a tall, stiff stem. \$1.35 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

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An Exquisite Bronze Variety

Panorama. It is impossible to adequately describe the lovely color effect of this exquisite variety. The large flowers are colored deep orange, which is shaded mahogany. While this description is scientifically accurate, it gives no conception of the exquisite apricot-bronze tones of this Tulip. 90c per doz; \$6.50 per 100.

Mixed Giant Flowering Tulips. A very superior mixture which when purchased in quantities of fifty or multiples thereof, is guaranteed to contain ten distinct varieties. The finest mixture it is possible to make. 65c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.



## Parrot Tulip, FANTASY

—all the vividness of the Tropics

Weird in shape, extravagant in its vivid tropical coloring, dramatic in its effect, Parrot Tulip Fantasy stands out as the world's most gorgeous Tulip and perhaps the world's most gorgeous flower. This marvelous Tulip is a sport of Clara Butt, having the same lovely base color, height, strong stem and time of flowering. It has in addition encrusations of apple-green on the

backs of the petals which are laciniated in the characteristic manner of all Parrot Tulips. \$1.20 per doz.; \$9.00

per 100.

#### MIXED PARROT TULIPS

A specially fine mixture made up of the very best of the older varieties including the red and yellow sorts. 80c per doz.; \$5.75 per 100.

## Spring's First Flower THE CROCUS

The Crocus is one of the first flowers to bloom in the spring and it is no unusual sight to see the ground covered with snow and the Crocus in bloom at the same time. They are entirely hardy, do not deteriorate and, provided the foliage is not cut off, may be left undisturbed for years.

Amethyst. A glorious new light blue Crocus best described as porcelain-blue. The color while distinct and permanent is nevertheless very delicate and lovely. 45c per doz.; \$2.75 per 100.

Gladstone. Large flowers of the deepest, richest purple. Gladstone is the newest and incom-

parably the finest of its color. 45c per doz.; \$2.75 per 100.

Snowstorm. Large flowers of the purest glistening white. Snowstorm, the newest of the White Crocus, is far and away the best. 50c per doz.: \$3.25 per 100.

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Yellow, Monster Size. A colony of Yellow Crocus, the rich golden yellow flowers gleaming in the cold, bright, spring sunshine, perhaps against a background of snow, is a sight not easily forgotten. While not a new variety, the Dutch plant breeders have not in over two generations been able to improve it. It is still incomparably the finest Yellow Crocus. 50c per doz.; \$3.25 per 100.



Crocus in the Lawn.

### A Grand Early Tulip

#### Keizerskroon

Immense flowers of the brightest crimson-scarlet deeply edged with clear, clean, rich yellow. Gorgeous flowers on long stems. Marvelous variety for early spring bedding and most satisfactory for winter forcing in the house. 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.



Mixed Crocus. This mixture is made up of white, blue, striped and yellow varieties. If you order in quantities of 25 of a kind you have the privilege of

specifying the color if you wish, otherwise we will mix them for you. 25 for 65c; \$2.10 per 100.

### Single Early Tulips MIXED

A very superior mixture of the finer varieties.

75c per doz. \$5.00 per 100

# Double Early Tulips MIXED

80c per doz. \$5.50 per 100

Keizerskroon.

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# Four Lovely HYACINTHS

Mr. Elliott's personal favorites for lovely spring beds in the garden or for growing in pots or Hyacinth glasses



Roi des Belges.

Perle Brilliante.

#### **BUFF BEAUTY**

Large trusses of lovely orange-yellow with a darker stripe throughout the center of the petals and a sheen of rosy flesh-pink on the back of the petals. Exquisite in its coloring.

Each, 19c; \$1.90 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100.

#### La GRANDESSE

Large waxy bells of the purest white without a blemish. Borne on long full spikes of perfect form. There is no White Hyacinth as good.

Each, 18c; \$1.85 per doz.; \$13.50 per 100.

#### PERLE BRILLIANTE

A truly superb light blue Hyacinth. The large light blue bells with their lavender sheen are borne on a tall, beautifully formed spike.

Each, 18c; \$1.85 per doz.; \$13.50 per 100.

#### ROI des BELGES

Large bells of bright, brilliant scarlet thickly clustered on an extra large spike of perfect form. Unquestionably the best of the red Hyacinths.

Each, 19c; \$1.90 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100.

# Elliott's Superb BEDDING HYACINTHS

These special Bedding Hyacinths are selected for uniformity in color, height and time of bloom, and are especially packed for those who require a higher grade bulb than can be furnished in a mixture. They may be used for formal garden planting with every assurance that when they are in bloom, the design will not be ruined by having flowers of unequal height, differences in blooming time, weak stems or color clashes.

	Doz.	100
Dark Red	\$1.20	\$9.00
Pink	1.20	9.00
Pure White	1.20	9.00
Blush White	1.20	9.00
Dark Blue	1.20	9.00
Light Blue	1.20	9.00
Yellow		9.00
Mixed, All Colors	1.20	9.00

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## Hardy PERENNIALS



Ajuga Reptans.

ACONITUM Fischeri (Monkshood). While this plant will grow in the full sun, it has the additional advantage of succeeding in the shade or semishade and may even be grown under trees. Furthermore, it blooms in September when flowers in the garden are getting scarce. It is a stately plant, growing 2½ to 3 feet tall, and the foliage is decorative and attractive. The color of the flower is a lovely dark blue. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

AJUGA reptans rubra (Bugle). A dwarf creeping plant which will grow in either the sun or the shade. Indispensable in the rockery or for edging perennial borders, carpeting bare spots or for filling in where

there is no room for larger plants. Ajuga grows about 4 inches high and the foliage has a lovely bronzy cast. The plant is covered with lovely deep purplish blue flowers in May and June. 3 for 70c; \$2.50 per doz.

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offered at VERY
unusual prices

ANTHERICUM liliastrum major (St. Bernard's Lily). This lovely plant has narrow, grassy leaves and the Lily-like flowers are borne in the most graceful sprays. It will grow in the full sun or the partial shade but it should not be planted in the full shade. Cut, it makes lovely bouquets either alone or in combination with other flowers. The flower spikes are 1½ feet tall and the lovely white Lily-like flowers bloom in May and June 3 for \$1.00; \$3.00 per doz.

ARTEMISIA lactiflora. This lovely plant, growing between 3 and 4 feet

ARTEMISIA lactiflora. This lovely plant, growing between 3 and 4 feet tall and blooming in August and September, is absolutely indispensable for cut flowers to say nothing of its general garden use. It produces large branching panicles of lovely sweet scented creamy white flowers. 3 for 70c; \$2.25 per doz.

A., Silver King. The startlingly new Southernwood and absolutely one of the best of the decorative plants. The white leaved foliage makes the plant look as though it were made of frosted silver, which gleams in the sunlight, producing a color contrast which can be secured with no other plant. It makes the most wonderful bouquets either alone or in combination with other flowers. If cut just before the first frost and put in a vase without water, it will last for months throughout the winter. We can suggest nothing as useful either for the garden or for the house. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.



Artemisia, Silver King.



Armeria Maritima Splendens.

A. stelleriana (Old Woman). This variety is grown for its lovely, deeply cut silvery white foliage. The plants are 18 inches tall. 3 for 70c; \$2.25 per doz.

ARABIS alpina fl. pl. (Rock Cress). This lovely little semi-creeping plant is equally useful as an edging plant or for low borders or in the rockery. In the spring it is literally concealed with masses of lovely, double white flowers which are large enough to cut for small bouquets and which last a long time when cut. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

ARMERIA maritima splendens (Sea Pink). A dainty, dwarf perennial plant with grassy leaves. The tufted plants grow about six inches tall and are covered with lovely pale pink flowers in May and June. Specially desirable for edging or for planting in crowded places. Indispensable in the rockery. 3 for 70c; \$2.25 per doz.

AUBRIETIA, New Hybrids. A new strain of very dwarf plants with evergreen foliage, which blooms freely during the spring months from April until July. They may be used for carpeting beds, planted with spring bulbs, for edging, and are particularly useful in the rock garden. The flowers are light blue, some tinged rosy lilac, others purple. 3 for 70c; \$2.25 per doz.

BOLTONIA latisquama (Starwort). A large perennial plant related to the Asters. It grows about 5 to 6 feet tall, is most graceful in habit and in the fall is covered with the loveliest lavender pink flowers imaginable. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz.

If wanted by parcel post, add 13c for each 3 plants, or 23c for a dozen.

## AQUILEGIA Long Spurred

Columbines

Any of

these

\$2.25

For centuries before the Long-Spurred Hybrid Columbines were thought of, Aquilegias were loved and cherished as being among the most valuable of all the garden plants. Now that the dreams of the plant breeders have come true and the Long-Spurred Hybrids are an accomplished fact, the Aquilegias are even more popular than they were with our ancestors. Without the modern Columbine, it wouldn't be a garden. All the Columbines will stand considerable

### **ALPINEASTERS**

Alpinus. A lovely dwarf Alpine Aster growing about 8 inches high and bearing in May and June the loveliest light blue, daisy-like flowers. Splendid for the flower garden or in the rockery

Alpinus, Dark Beauty. Identical in size, habits and uses as Alpinus excepting that the daisy-like flowers are a lovely, luscious dark blue.

3 for 75c \$2.50 per doz.



Foxgloves, Shirley Hybrids.

Alba grandiflora. A lovely white Long-Spurred Columbine.

Caerulea. The glorious Rocky Mountain Columbine and the loveliest of all the Aquilegias. Beautiful violet-blue flowers with long spurs.

Chrysantha. A slender, dainty Long-Spurred Columbine growing be-tween 2½ and 3 feet, which pro-duces the loveliest golden yellow flowers for two months during June and July.

Mrs. Scott Elliott Long-Spurred Hybrids. This is a mixture of the newest and finest of the Long-Spurred Columbines. Wonderful colors and color combinations in every plant with no two plants exactly alike. The colors range through shades of lavender, mauve, blue, purple, white, cream, yellows, pinks, reds, covering the entire spectrum. A perfectly glorious mixture.

Rose Queen. The loveliest deep pink Long. Spurred Columbine. All the Columbines make lovely bouquets but the rich pink of the Rose Queen is particularly attractive for this purpose.



Aster Alpinus, Dark Beauty.

Alba. The beautiful white Foxglove.

Canariensis. Lovely canary yellow flowers.

Grandiflora. Pure yellow flowers.

Isabellina. Lovely cream colored flowers.

Lutzi Hybrids. Brilliant salmon flowers.

Purpurea. Brilliant purple spotted flowers.

Rosea. Lovely pink flowers.

The Shirley. The magnificent strain of perennial Foxglove created by the Rev. W. Wilks in England. They produce plants 5 to 7 feet tall with flower heads over three feet long crowded with big, bell-shaped blossoms that range in color from white and shell-pink to the deepest rose and are dotted with crimson and chocolate. A magnificent and permanent addition to the garden.

If wanted by parcel post, add 11c for each post, 23c per dozen.



Aquilegia, Long-Spurred Hybrids.

### **FOXGLOVES Digitalis**

In England the Foxglove grows wild, but, notwithstanding this, it is a great garden favorite as it well deserves to be. For stately and picturesque beauty it is not to be surpassed, and, planted in masses, in the garden among shrubs or naturalized on the edge of the woods, in the orchard or along brooks, it is extremely effective and satisfactory. Strictly speaking, excepting for the Shirley, it is a biennial, but, as it renews itself from self-sown seed, it may be treated as a perennial. Thousands of Foxgloves have been naturalized in the Schenley Park. The Foxgloves will stand considerable shade.

of these varieties of Josephoves.

3 for 75 f

\$250 per doz.

#### HARDY PERENNIALS—Continued.

CALAMINTHA alpina (Calamint). A graceful little edging or rock garden plant growing about six inches high, which will stand partial shade. Useful as an edging plant. It is one of the finest of the rock garden plants and in the spring is covered with the loveliest rich purple flowers. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz.

CENTAUREA montana (Perennial Cornflower). A lovely plant growing about 2 feet tall and produces its characteristic large violet-blue flowers from July to September. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

COREOPSIS, Mayfield Giant. The older Coreopsis grandiflora was absolutely indispensable both for the garden and for cut flowers. If one gardened at all, one simply had to have it. The new Mayfield Giant is similar excepting that

the flowers are a little larger and the yellow color is cleaner and more brilliant. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz.

DIANTHUS (Grass Pinks). The Garden Pinks are very hardy and bloom with wonderful profusion in May and June. The flowers vary greatly in their colors and markings and they are all deliciously fragrant. They should be included in every

garden.



Centaurea Montana.

DIANTHUS deltoides (Maiden Pink). The flowers of this variety are deep red with a crimson eye. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz.

D. plumarius (Grass Pínk). A lovely and charming single pink with fringed petals. Flowers are all of light colors but vary greatly in markings so that hardly any two are alike. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz.

D. plumarius semperflorens (Perpetual Pink). Similar in habit to Plumarius but the colors of the flowers are all darker, with an infinite variety of shades and markings. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz.



Coreopsis, Mayfield Giant.

DICENTRA spectabilis (Bleeding Heart). The Bleeding Heart is one of the plants known the world over wherever men and women garden. It is so popular that it is hard to imagine a garden without it. It was found in your great grandmother's garden and it will be found in the garden of your great granddaughter. It has finely cut, fernlike foliage and bears long racemes of graceful, heart-shaped, pink flowers. It will grow in the sun or the shade. 3 for \$1.40; \$4.00 per doz.



Dianthus Plumarius.



Doronicum Excelsum.

DORONICUM excelsum (Leopard's Bane). This lovely hardy plant has large yellow flowers 2½ to 3 inches across which resemble the tender Marguerite of the florists' shops. The flowers are produced in the early spring. The plant is not only one of the finest in the perennial garden, but the flowers make very lovely bouquets. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

bust hardy perennial growing about 15 inches and flowering from August until frost. It produces myriads of light purple flowers similar to the Ageratum. A wonderful border plant and fine for cutting. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz.

If wanted by parcel post, add 13c for each 3 plants; 23c for a doz.



Eupatorium Coelestinum.

Campanula Calycanthema. (Cup-and-Saucer Canterbury Bells).

## CAMPANULA - Bellflower

Carpatica (Harebell). A splendid, compact little perennial plant growing about 8 inches high. The lovely clear blue bells are held erect on wiry stems. The plant blooms continuously from June until October. Unsurpassed for the hardy border or rockery. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

Carpatica alba. Identical with Carpatica excepting that the flowers are pure white. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

Latifolia. A beautiful perennial Bellflower growing about 21/2 feet and producing in July a heavy crop of beautiful blue, bell-like flowers. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

Medium. The famous biennial Canterbury Bell. It grows about 3 feet tall and its numerous branches are thickly crowded with deep bells, the edges of which are softly rolled back and fluted. It is available in any one of four colors: blue, rose, white and lilac, as you prefer. It blooms in July and in addition to its garden value is one of the most desirable cut flowers. 3 for 70c; \$1.75 per

### LYCHNIS Campion or Catchfly

Chalcedonica. This variety grows 3 feet tall and produces heads of intense, vivid scarlet flowers. It blooms all summer and is the brightest and most conspicuous plant in the garden. 3 for 55c; \$2.00 per doz.

Viscaria splendens (Ragged Robin). Handsome plants with narrow foliage blooming in June. It sends up flower stems 14 inches or so long crowned with the most vivid, brilliant vermilion red flowers. 3 for 60c; \$2.25 per doz.

Medium calycanthema (Cup-and-Saucer Canterbury Bells). Similar to the Canterbury Bell excepting that at the base of the bell there is a large saucer. The loveliest of biennials and one of the loveliest flowers in existence. Available in pink, white and blue or in mixture, as you prefer. 3 for 70c; \$1.75 per doz.

Persicifolia grandiflora. The lovely large blue bells colored cerulean blue are borne on stems  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet tall and bloom in July. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

Persicifolia grandiflora alba. One of the finest of the Bellflowers and a really great perennial. The large, glistening white bells are borne on  $2\frac{1}{2}$  foot stems. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

Rotundifolia (Bluebells of Scotland). This is the famous Bluebell of song and verse known by everybody. The plants are small, growing about a foot tall and covered in June with the famous blue bells which give it its name. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.



Trollius Europaeus.

### **TROLLIUS** Globe Flower

These lovely buttercup-like flowers are first produced in May. If growing conditions are normal they may produce flowers during the entire summer. If September should be cool and moist a third crop may develop, which will remain until frost. The plants are handsome and the brilliant yellow or orange, double, buttercup-shaped flowers are borne on stems about 18 inches tall.

Asiaticus Salamander. A lovely new variety with large, open flowers colored orange. Earliest of all. The first to bloom with lovely flowers of light orange-yellow.

Europaeus. Glorious blooms 2 inches in diameter on 2-foot stems, col-ored waxy lemon-yellow.

Gold Quelle. Large, globe-shaped flowers are a lovely fine orangeyellow color.

Ledebouri. This is the latest to bloom and the magnificent flowers are colored very deep orange. Meteor. The lovely deep orange flowers are produced in midsea-

Orange Prince. An exceedingly vigorous variety with unusually large flowers of a rich golden orange color. Probably the most prolific variety both in the early summer and in the autumn.

All varieties 3 for \$1.60

\$4.50 per doz



Lychnis Chalcedonica.

If wanted by parcel post, add 11c for each 3 plants; 23c per dozen.



## Special Bargain Offer of



delightful pink tone in the morning and again in the late afternoon after the sun loses its power. Universally con-

Lord of June. Broad flowers of lovely light chicory-blue; falls rich violet-purple with haft marked with widely spaced reticulations of old gold. Giant among the Iris.

If wanted by parcel post, add 10c for each 3 plants; 20c for a dozen.

## NEWER BEARDED IRIS

Loreley. Perfect shaped flowers colored a deep ultramarine blue, the falls more or less veined with clear white and bordered sulphur yellow.

Mother of Pearl. Both the standards and falls are colored lovely pale mauve or bluish lavender with a creamy undertone which give the flowers a pearl cast. Flowers are very large and perfect in form.

Mme. Chobaut. The flowers are lovely, rich cream shaded buff and pink and edged with lilac. The falls are white edged violet with a brilliant orange beard. Sweet scented flowers.

Mrs. H. Darwin. The flowers of this variety are pure white; the falls slightly\_reticulated with a touch of violet at the base.

Opera. Rich purple red flowers with velvety violet purple falls. The beard is reddish orange yellow. Vigorous and lovely.

Pallida Dalmatica (Princess Beatrice). This is probably the only one of the older Iris which deserves a place in the modern garden, since it is still one of the loveliest of all the Iris. The unusually large flowers are a clear lavender blue shading to silvery blue at the base and they are sweetly scented. The flower stalks are over three feet high.

Pioneer. A velvety red-purple flower. There is, of course, no pure red in the Bearded Iris. However, Pioneer is the finest of the so-called reds.

Primrose. The flowers are deep amberyellow and the flaring falls brighter barium yellow with clear yellow centers. A brilliant flower of wonderful form.

Prosper Laugier. Lovely light bronze-red flowers with velvety ruby-purple falls and a white beard tipped yellow.

Prospero. A gorgeous large sized flower finely formed, colored violet pale lavender flushed yellow at the base. The falls are deep red purple with light shading at the margins.

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Quaker Lady. The flowers are smoky lavender shaded yellow and the falls are blue and gold with bronze and yellow markings at the base. The beard is orange. A beautiful flower of rare form and finish

Queen Caterina. Lovely clear orchidpurple flowers veined with brilliant gold and a bright vivid orange beard

Shekinah. A true yellow Pallida and the first of the type to be produced. The flower is a beautiful shade of pale yellow shading to amber in the throat and the beard is lemon-yellow. Decidedly an unusual flower and a very lovely one.

Sherwin-Wright. A pure rich golden yellow Iris without markings or shades of any sort.

W. J. Fryer. The large flowers are colored bright, clear yellow and the falls are maroon with a narrow yellow border, the center being overshadowed with violet.

Special Bargain Drices

Any one of these varieties

15¢ each 3 for 30¢ \$100 per doz.

COLLECTION of One Each of the 25 varieties

\$240

3 Each of the 25 Varieties, \$6.80

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#### HARDY PERENNIALS—Continued.

FILIPENDULA hexapetala fl. pl. Lovely plants of delicate fernlike foliage producing a dense head of double, pure white flowers in June, borne on 12 inch stems. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz.

HEUCHERA sanguinea (Coralbells). Handsome plants with heart-shaped leaves, neat and compact, which may be used in percnnial borders, flower beds or the rock garden. The lovely, graceful flowers are borne in panicles on 18 inch stems. The flowers are a shimmering coral-red and are produced from June to September most freely. Like all the Coralbells, Sanguinea is great for cut flowers. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

H. sanguinea rosea. Identical with Sanguinea excepting that the flowers are a lovely bright pink. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

H. splendens. The flowers of this variety are brilliant, rich crimson in color. 3 for 75c; \$2.50



Dr. A. B. Stout of the New York Botanical Gardens has performed a horticultural miracle. He has hybridized the older Hemerocallis, always among the loveliest and most fascinating plants in existence, to create a new race of Day Lilies of indescribable beauty. The only thing that prevents these new Day Lilies from being planted by the million is that there are only a few thousand available in the entire world. We ourselves have been able to secure only fifty plants in each of the varieties. These plants are offered subject to prior sale and orders will be filled strictly in rotation as received.

#### NEW HYBRID DAY LILIES

Cinnabar. Delicate brownish red sepals and petals glistening golden; throat cadmium-yellow; outer half of petals sprinkled with rich fulvous red. Bloom spreads 5 inches. \$3.00 each.

Heuchera.

Ophir. Dark golden yellow flowers 5 inches across. One stem frequently carries twenty-five or more of these giant golden Lilies, \$1.00 each.

Sir Michael Foster. The clear yellow flowers with long trumpetshaped throats measure from 5 to 6 inches across. \$1.00 each. Vesta. Deep orange flowers with a glistening golden sheen. \$3.00 each

Wau-Bun. Large flowers of cadmium-yellow, slightly sprinkled with traces of fulvous red. Flowers glisten as though made of gold. \$3.00 each.

STANDARD VARIETIES OF DAY LILIES

Apricot. A new variety of exquisite apricot color. 25c each; \$2.00 per doz.. Aurantiaca major. Dark, glowing orange, sweet scented flowers. 25c each; \$2.00 per doz.

Dumortieri. Earliest to bloom. Bright orange-yellow, fluted and waved. 25c each; \$2.00 per doz.

Flava minor. Golden yellow, flowers fluted and waved. 25c each; \$2.00 per doz.

Florham. A strong growing variety with deep golden yellow flowers very freely produced. 25c each; \$2.00 per doz.

Kwanso Double. A large, double-flowered variety with rich golden bronze flowers. 25c each; \$2.00 per doz.

Ochroleuca. Tall, very strong, erect stems with crimped, handsome flowers

of light yellow with sweet, lemon-like odor. 25c each; \$2.00 per doz.

Queen of May. A beautiful orange colored Day Lily producing from 15 to 18 flowers on each stem which is 5 to 6 feet tall. Blooms from May until August. 25c each; \$2.00 per doz.

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Planting of Hemerocallis.



Filipendula Hexapetala fl. pl.

Japanese Iris

THE Japanese Iris, unquestionably the loveliest of all the Iris, have always been high priced, costing 75c to \$1.00 a plant. Now, for the first time in the fortyfive years we have been in business, we are able to offer our customers a real bargain. The plants are of the same quality that we charged 75c up for last spring and the

varieties are identical. However, there are only fifteen thousand of them, just about one plant to five customers, so we must number our orders as received and guarantee to fill the orders strictly in rotation. We play no favorites and the late comers will be disap-

Astarte. A heavy double flower colored lovely dark violet.

Circe. A gorgeous large violet blue flower, the petals of which are finely lined with pure white.

Eumee. This variety has a single flower of a lovely dark violet shade.

Gekka-No-Nami. Glistening white flowers embellished with creamy white stigmas. Earliest to bloom and very choice.

Gold Bound. Lovely double, pure white flowers with a gold band throughout the center which casts a creamy glow over the entire flower.

Koko-No-Iro. Enormous rich purple colored flowers with white petaloids tipped violet.

Plume. White flowers lightly veined with blue. High center petals delicately colored mauve and blue.

Proserpine. Single flowers colored rich, bright blue with shadings of velvety blue and

Reine de Bulgares. The flowers are the deepest blue shading to light blue with white veins.

Rose H. Scheepers. Large, double flowers of lovely delicate mauve-grey overlaid with blue.

Ski-No-Ryo. Gorgeous double blue flowers shaded white.

Special Bargain Prices

Any one of the above 3 for 30c \$2.50 75c each Per doz.

1 each of the 11 varieties Collection 3 each of the 11 varieties

A very superior mixture of seedlings grown Mixed from the finest named sorts from which the Seedlings inferior strains have been carefully weeded out ...

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Japanese Iris are the

## PEONIES The Cream of Fine

FEW flowers are more popular or more useful than the Peonies. In the first place they require no special care or attention—anyone can grow them successfully. The plants themselves are handsome when out of bloom, as their deep green foliage is ornamental. Their crowning glory, however, is their blooms; immense masses of the most lovely and glowing colors 7 to 8 inches in diameter—the largest flowers that the garden produces. Nothing in the garden will create anything like a comparable mass of color and, of course, the blooms when cut are marvelous for interior decoration.

Albatre. A magnificent flower which opens like a rose. The color is pure white with pencilings of crimson on the center of the petals. The fragrant flowers bloom late midseason. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

Albert Crousse. Very fresh, clean and delicate salmon-pink flowers with a rich creamy flesh-pink tinted center. The large, double flowers bloom late in the season. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

Augustine d'Hour. The flowers of this magnificent variety are colored a very deep, rich and brilliant solferino-red over which there is a slight silvery sheen. It blooms in midseason. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

Avalanche. A glorious variety with very large flow-

ers, white and waxy, with a faint pink roselike center, slightly touched with crimson.

blooming at midseason. 35c each; \$3.50

Baroness Schroeder. A glorious Peony,

pale pink. The very double

flowers are sweet scented; it blooms midseason, and is

one of the finest of all the

the flowers of which are flecked

white, tinted with cream and shaded

per doz.

Chestine Gowdy. The broad outer petals are colored a lovely silvery pink. Next is a row of regularly shaped petals colored deep, rich cream which in turn surrounds a cone of broad pink petals slashed and tipped with crimson. Late variety and sweet scented. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

Eugene Verdier. A very large, flat, double Peony, colored a lovely light hydrangea pink. The color is deeper at the center and flecked with crimson and lighter at the extreme edge. A delicate and lovely colored Peony of a fine lacy texture. It blooms early and is fragrant. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

Felix Crousse. A large, double flower of the clearest, most brilliant red with permanent guard petals of the same color, blooming rather late. The flowers are fragrant. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

Germaine Bigot. A very large flower and one of the loveliest. The color is lovely, light rose-pink showing golden stamens in the center. Just a few years ago this variety cost \$1.50 each. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.

Gismonda. A very late, large, double flower of pale creamy pink with a rose-pink center and a strong, roselike fragrance. Blooms late and is the handsomest of the late pink Peonies. When last offered we priced this variety at \$2.00 each. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

Grover Cleveland. Very large, double flowers of bright glowing crimson. A strong, vigorous grower and a prolific bloomer. The latest of all the red Peonies and the finest of its color. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

Jubilee. The buds of this lovely Peony are pointed like a rose and show delivered.

white. It blooms in midseason and the flowers are enormous. Probably the largest of all the Peonies. 35c each; \$3.50 per

cate opal tints as they unfold. In full

bloom the color is a lovely ivory.



## Varieties at Most Unusual Prices

Kelway's Queen. A large and fragrant Peony blooming in midseason and colored flesh-pink. Generally acclaimed as one of the very finest of all the Peonies. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.

La Fee (The Fairy). A very large, globular flower colored rose-pink surrounded by a row of guard petals colored mauverose with a creamy white collar. It blooms very early. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

Longfellow. A tall and vigorous plant with handsome foliage and strong, upright stems bearing large flowers of the brightest, richest crimson. Blooms midseason, and is one of the very finest of the red sorts. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

Marie Crousse. The loveliest imaginable soft salmon pink flowers formed on crowning tall, strong stems. A midsear son variety. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

Marie Jacquin. Lovely semi-double, cupshaped, white flowers with a mass of yellow stamens blooming in midseason and produced in the greatest profusion. The individual flowers resemble a waterlily. 35c cach; \$3.50 per doz.

Martha Bulloch. Immense cup shaped blossoms from 9 to 12 inches in diameter, borne on stems strong and erect. The color is a deep rose pink at the center shading to silvery pink at the outer edge of the petals. A giant among the Peonies. 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.

Mary Brand. Large, double flowers of the most brilliant, vivid crimson glowing with the lovelicst silver sheen. A prolific bloomer, flowering midseason. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

Milton Hill. The flowers of this glorious variety are very large, colored a clear, soft flesh color. It flowers late and is one of the finest varieties in existence. 50c each: \$5.00 per doz.

Mons. Jules Elie. We wonder if there is anybody now who doesn't know this glorious Peony. Certainly it is the most popular Peony in existence and the most widely planted. Certainly it is one of the loveliest. The color is a glorious glowing lilac-pink shading to deeper rose at the base and the entire flower is overlaid with a most delicate sheen of silver. One of the largest, finest and most handsome Peonies in existence and equally lovely in the garden or for cutting. 35c each: \$3.50 per doz.

If wanted by parcel post, add 15c for each 3 plants; 23c for 6 plants.

Mons. Martin Cahuzac. A large, full and well formed flower of most unusual color. It makes a solid ball of very deep maroon or dark purple garnet with a blackish luster and a metallic glitter. Nothing elsc quite like it. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.

Philomele. Anemone type, blooming midseason. Guard petals bright violet-rose, anemone center, of lingulated narrow golden yellow petals changing to cream or amber-yellow. As the flower develops a crown appears of bright rose edged dark crimson. Has the true honey fragrance; very strong, upright grower and fine bloomer. Distinct and novel. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

Pres. Roosevelt. A glorious Peony of the deepest, richest, most brilliant red. A glorious Peony and one of the finest of all the reds. 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.

Primevere. The nearest approach to the yellow Peony so far developed, and unquestionably the finest of its color. The outer petals are light sulphur-yellow and the center petals deep sulphur-yellow. Protect from the noon-day sun in order that the yellow color may not fade. 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.

Rosa Bonheur. The plant of this variety is rather dwarf and compact. The flowers, however, are full size and colored the most delightful violet-rose with the guard petals flecked crimson. Blooms late. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.

Sarah Bernhardt. The flowers of this glorious variety are perfect in form and borne on tall, graceful stems. It is most free blooming and the color is an indescribably lovely apple blossom pink with each petal silver tipped. It blooms in midseason and is a perfect cut flower variety. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

Therese. The official rating of the Peony Society ranks this glorious variety as one of the three finest Peonies in the world. The color is a rich, satiny pink with a glossy reflex. The flowers are enormous and crown sturdy, upright stems. The variety is delicately fragrant and blooms midseason. 75c each: \$7.50 per doz.

Tourangelle. A wonderful variety bearing large flowers colored opalescent pearly white and suffused with delicate shades of salmon and La France rose. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.

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A careful selection of

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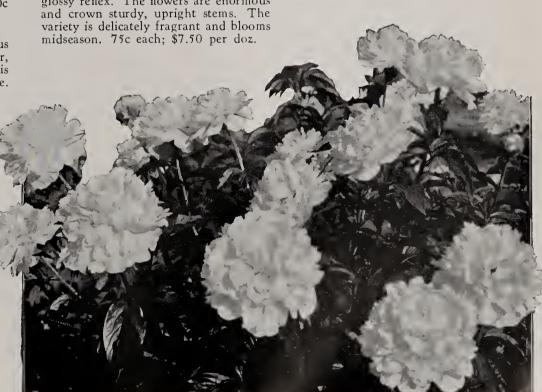
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in a wide range

Walter Faxon. A tall and vigorous variety with large flowers colored a lovely coralpink with decper rose-pink at the base. The semi-concealed golden stamens add a salmon reflection throughout the pink of the petals. A true exhibition variety and one of the most distinct Peonies in existence. Mr. Elliott's personal favorite among all the Peonies. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.

Mixed Peonies. A careful selection of varieties in a wide range of colors. 3 for 30c; \$1.00 per doz.



Gaillardia.

## **HIBISCUS**

Mallow Marvels

Hibiscus (Mallow Marvels). Tall plants growing between 5 and 6 feet tall with large leaves. The Hibiscus is related to the Hollyhock which it resembles. The flowers are very large, 6 inches or more in diameter. The colors are red, pink or white as you prefer, or we will mix them for you. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

### **PYRETHRUM**

Painted Daisy

Mallow Marvels. Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy). The Pyrethrums are so easily cultivated that they are recommended to all who possess a garden. They are perfectly hardy and absolutely invaluable for cut flowers through the summer and autumn months. The flowers are bright and elegantly borne on long stems; most convenient for vase decoration. The Pyrethrums are veritable colored Marguerites and possess a range of color and hardiness that the Marguerites might envy in vain. Nothing can surpass the Pyrethrums for profusion of

Hibiscus-

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## GAILLARDIA Blanket

Flower

Gaillardia, Improved Giant Hybrids (Blanket Flower). We have always considered the Gaillardia one of the most beautiful and desirable hardy plants in cultivation. Since this was true of the older types which we have always recommended most enthustically, we hardly know how to express our appreciation of this newer strain. Emphatically it is an improvement—no doubt whatever about that. The flowers are larger and there are more of them in the loveliest shades of orange, red, and yellow. Like the older type they bloom perpetually from June until November and do not seem to mind drought and other adverse weather conditions, but continue to bloom gaily when other plants curl up and quit. The gay and lovely flowers often measure 5 inches and more in diameter. They make the most gorgeous bouquets. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz.

Gaillardia, Portola Hybrids. A new race of Blanket Flower similar to the New Perennial Strain excepting that the colors are darker, ranging from reddish bronze to deep gold. Has all the merits of the family. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

> Gaillardia, The Dazzler. In habit and behavior The Dazzler is similar to the other strains and it has all the merits of the family. The flowers of The Dazzler, however, are brilliant, dark red tipped shining orange. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

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Single Pyrethrums.

flowers; flowers succeed flowers without stint, and the blossoms are not injured by storm or sun. The plants may, with advantage, be cut down after June, which will make them keep up a greater succession of bloom throughout the autumn. Pyrethrums grow freely in any ordinary garden soil, and in order to secure size, brilliancy and number of flowers, plenty of ordinary well-rotted manure may be added to well-trenched, well-drained soil, and plenty of water may be given when they are in bud in the dry summer months. The older varieties have been greatly improved upon during the past 10 or 15 years, during which Kelway & Son have made them a specialty, and the refined shape and brilliant or soft shades of the newer sorts have caused the Pyrethrums to become deservedly popular. We offer splendid plants grown from Kelway's famous strains. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

#### HARDY PERENNIALS—Continued.

IBERIS corifolia (Candytuft). Small plants growing 8 to 10 inches, with a hand-some evergreen foliage. Desirable for edging, as a ground cover for spring blooming bulbs or rockeries. In May, when the plant is in bloom, it is completely hidden by a myriad of large, glistening snow-white flowers. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

I. gibraltarica. Similar in appearance and behavior to the other Candytufts, excepting that the flowers of Gibraltarica are lovely lilac in color. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

I. sempervirens. This variety grows taller than the other Candytuft, being the tallest of the group. It is a foot or more high and the flowers are white. 3 for 75c: \$2.50 per doz.

I. sempervirens nana. This is the dwarf form growing about 4 inches. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

INCARVILLEA Delavayi (Hardy Gloxinia). A lovely hardy plant with 'handsome pinnate foliage which produces spikes 18 inches tall, crowned with splendid trumpet-shaped flowers borne in terminal racemes. The flowers are colored a lovely rosy pink and in shape and appearance resemble the famous Gloxinia of the conservatory and are their equals in beauty. 3 for \$1.10; \$3.25 per doz.

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Siberian Iris, Perry's Blue.



Iberis Sempervirens.

#### Siberian Iris

The Siberian Iris are tall, stately plants growing between 3 and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet tall, blooming in the early spring and most effective either for garden planting or for cut flowers.

Perry's Blue. One of the loveliest Irises in existence. The flowers are extra large and clear blue. The blue of this variety is delightful, being clear, clean and bright and tremendously conspicuous in the garden. No other Iris has a color as lovely. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

Snow Queen. An exquisite Iris, the flowers of which are snow-white and large and beautifully formed and produced in tremendous quantities. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz.

Superba. Lovely rich violet-blue flowers. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz.

LEONTOPODIUM alpinum (Edelweiss). This is the famous Edelweiss of Switzerland. A little plant growing 4 to 5 inches high with lovely silvery white leaves. The flowers look like little bunches of dense white wool. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

LIATRIS pycnostachya (Kansas Gay Feather). Nothing can be planted that will attract more attention. Not only is the Kansas Gay Feather

very unusual in appearance but it is very beautiful as well as odd. Furthermore it will grow in any kind of soil; rich or poor, wet or dry. It blooms in midsummer and throws up long, narrow spikes 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet tall covered with lovely rich purple flowers. The beauty of this plant is its great attraction for butterflies. When it is in bloom it is always surrounded by them. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

LINUM perenne (Flax). Handsome plant with attractive feathery leaves blooming freely from May to August. The slender flower stems are about 2 feet high crowned with beautiful, pale blue flowers. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

L. perenne alba. Identical with Perenne excepting that the flowers are milk-white. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

MONARDA didyma, Cambridge Scarlet (Bee'balm). Attractive plants about 3 feet high belonging to the Mint family and the leaves are slightly fragrant. The flowers are borne in glorious heads and borne freely from June until August. The color is a most vivid, brilliant scarlet. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

MYOSOTIS palustris semperflorens (Forget-Me-Not). Everybody is so familiar with the Forget-Me-Not that it would be a bore to try to describe it. So we will merely say that Semperflorens is an improved form with larger, richer blue flowers and a brighter yellow eye than the type. Charming in itself it is a most gracious gesture for the host or hostess to add a spray of the blooms when serving fancy mixed drinks such as mint juleps or iced tea. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.



Liatris Pycnostachya.

Oriental Poppies

remember well the first time I saw an Oriental Poppy. I was a boy then, and it excited me wonderfully, and I thought it was the most remarkable flower in the world. And now, after fifty years have gone by and I have seen all the known flowers of the world, I am still of the opinion that it is wonderful; one of the most striking and effective perennials in cultivation." Our founder, Mr. J. Wilkinson Elliott, wrote this fifteen years ago and it is still true. One who has not seen the blazing beauty of the Oriental Poppies has not yet seen a garden.

We grow the finest varieties in cultivation. They are:

Beauty of Livermore. This gorgeous new variety is the deepest of the oxblood red sorts and shows the least orange in its coloring. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

Bracteata. Enormous blazing crimson-scarlet flowers with glistening black blotches at the base of the petals. 3 for 70c; \$2.25 per doz.

Brightness (New). Vivid orange-scarlet. Beautifully crimped petals toned with glistening gold. 3 for \$1.25; \$4.00 per doz.

Cerise Beauty. Extra large, bright pink with purple blotch. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

Edna Perry. Tremendous flowers of bright rose-pink. A splendid example of the so-called pink Poppies. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

Lula A. Neely. This is the newest of the Oriental Poppies and is so superior to anything which has preceded it that it becomes by comparison the outstanding garden plant. The color is a brilliant oxblood-red and does not fade. The gorgeous flowers are borne on strong, erect stems. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

Mrs. Perry. Salmon-rose and the closest approach to pure pink in the Oriental Poppies. The finest of the pink varieties. 3 for 75c; \$2.50

Olympia. The flowers of this variety are double, 4 inches in diameter and color a brilliant, vivid flame-scarlet overlaid with golden salmon. The earliest to bloom and produces a tremendous crop of flowers. 3 for \$1.25; \$4.00 per doz.

Perry's White. Tremendous flowers of the purest satiny white with a crimson blotch at the base. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

Princess Ena. Tulip-like flowers of orange-salmon. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

Royal Scarlet. Rich, blazing scarlet flowers produced in great profusion. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.





Primula Veris.



Oriental Poppy, Beauty of Livermore.

## Primula

#### Cowslip

THIS charming and lovely spring-blooming plant belongs to the Primrose family and is one of the most useful as well as the most beautiful of all hardy plants. For the perennial border, or in front of shrubbery, for spring bedding or for naturalizing in moist, partially shaded places, nothing can be finer. The coloring of the flowers is especially rich They may be cut for table decorations or the

plants may be dug up, put in fern dishes or pots and brought into the house where they go on blooming as if they had never been disturbed.

Munstead Giant. A new and very lovely strain of bunch-flowered Primroses. The flowers are all shades of yellow, cream, dark orange, pink and dark red. Can be furnished in mixtures only. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

The Spechley. A lovely new strain of Giant Flowering Primroses created by the late Mrs. Berkley of Spechley Park in England. The plants are strong and robust and the lovely flowers are immense with colors ranging through a tremendous variety of beautiful art shades and tones. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

Veris. A vigorous and lovely bunch-flowered strain, the flowers of which are colored lilac, purple, violet, buff, orange, salmon and rich reds. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

Veris alba. Similar in habit to Veris except the flowers are colored white. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

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NEPETA Mussini. A lovely dwarf plant growing about 1 foot high and spreading from 12 to 15 inches with attractive gray-green foliage. Flowers all spring and intermittently during midsummer. It is covered with masses of pale lavender-blue flowers. One of the most desirable of all edging plants for the perennial border and indispensable in the rock garden. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz.

PACHYSANDRA terminalis (Japanese Spurge).

Dwarf, evergreen plants 6 to 8 inches high branching freely and forming a dense mat or sod. The evergreen foliage is thick, rubbery and a luscious green, and the plant bears spikes of light colored flowers during May and June. It is most effective for bordering walks and drives, or for covering steep slopes to prevent washing. It is the best ground cover in existence for planting in hot, dry situations or under trees where nothing else will grow. \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

PENTSTEMON barbatus Torreyi. These plants are attractive and graceful in habit and are in bloom from June until October. One of the most effective of all known plants for massing in beds or borders and it is useful in the rock garden. The flower spikes are 2 feet tall and the flowers are tubular and foxglove-like in shape. The color is a bright, dazzling scarlet. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

PHYSOSTEGIA virginica, Vivid (False Dragonhead). This is a semi-dwarf form growing 2 fect tall and blooming throughout July and September. It is one of the easiest of all perennials to grow. The flowers are a lovely bright violet-pink which last a long time in water when cut. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz.



Physostegia Virginica, Vivid.

#### Phlox Subulata

(Creeping Phlox)

The Creeping Phlox have a beauty all their own, and, for general usefulness, are not to be surpassed by any flower that grows. They will thrive in any situation, except a very shady one, and in any soil, no matter how poor, unless it is very wet. They are absolutely hardy without protection; hardy during the winter of 1933-34, which killed millions of plants and shrubs, and even trees. They have neat, evergreen foliage, and, when in bloom, which is during the month of May, their multitude of lovely pink, white or blue flowers cover everything beneath as completely as a carpet covers a floor. They bloom again in September, but not as freely. For covering rocky hillsides, sandy slopes, bare ground too poor to grow anything else, or for edging borders of hardy plants or shrubs, they are unsurpassed. The Creeping Phlox can be planted advantageously in September and until the 15th of October.



Phlox Subulata.



Pentstemon Barbatus Torreyi.

Subulata alba. Pure white flowers completely covering the plant in May. A lovely thing in the rock garden as are all the Creeping Phlox. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

Subulata lilacina. The flowers of this variety are a lovely pale lilac. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

Subulata rosea. A beautiful rosepink Creeping Phlox. 3 for 75c: \$2.50 per doz.

Subulata, Vivid. The brightest and most showy of all the Creeping Phlox. The color is an intense vivid pink with a fiery red eye. Unquestionably the finest Creeping Phlox in existeince. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.00 per doz.

#### Sedum - Stonecrop

A showy group of hardy perennials which anyone can grow, and which we have divided into three classes.

#### THE CREEPING STONECROPS

Are seldom over 6 inches high; excellent for edging perennial bcds and carpeting the ground between shrubs.

Coccineum. A beautiful form growing ahout 6 inches tall and the plants are covered during July and August with beautiful rosy crimson flowers. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

Sieboldi (Siebold Stonccrop). This Japanese variety, with its exquisite glaucous leaves, is considered the best foliage plant in the Scdum family. Flowers rosy pink. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

Stoloniferum (Running Stonccrop). Pink flowers in June and July. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

#### THE MOSSY STONECROPS

Grow about 1 to 4 inches high, bear diminutive flowers between May and July. and make an exquisite carpet of evergreen foliage which is particularly attractive in winter when some of them assume tones of bronze. Uses for which they are recommended: To convert stretches of sand and rock into carpets of verdant green, to carpet rose and bulb beds, to soften the lines and to take away the "new look" in rock and formal gardens.

If wanted by parcel post, add 13c for each 3 plants; 23c for a dozen.



Tunica.

#### THE MOSSY STONECROPS—Continued.

Acre (Gold Moss). Grows 2 to 3 inches high; yellow flowers in July; leaves are one-fourth inch long. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz.

Album (White Stonecrop). Small, white flowers. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz. Reflexum (Jenny Stonecrop). Small, bright yellow flowers making up a flat cluster 1 to 11/2 inches across. Blooms in July. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz.

Sarmentosum. A splendid dwarf variety for rockeries or border edgings and absolutely the best Sedum for filling seams between rocks in a rock garden. It grows rapidly and the plant is covered with bright yellow flowers during June and July, which transform it into a soft, attractive yellow carpet. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz.

THE TALL STONECROP

Spectabile. A handsome, erect plant with heavy gray-green foliage; flower stems 18 inches high and covered in August and September with masses of rose colored flower heads. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

THALICTRUM adiantifolium (Meadow Rue). A lovely plant with graceful, finely divided foliage which resembles the foliage of the Maidenhair fern. In June it sends up 2-foot spikes of feathery, miniature white flowers. It may be grown in the perennial border or bed or planted in front of shrub-

tion with other flowers. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

T. aquilegifolium. The foliage of this gracefully beautiful variety resembles that of the Columbine. The flower spikes are from 2 to 3 feet tall and the

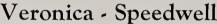
bery, and makes the most delightful bouquets either alone or in combina-

feathery flowers are lovely rosy purple, blooming in June and July. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

THYMUS languinosus (Woolly-Leaved Thyme). An almost prostrate, creeping perennial with fragrant foliage. Specially suitable for growing in dry, hot spots such as sunny banks, rock gardens or between the crevices of rocks where it will spread and make a mat. Foliage is woolly green and the flowers in June and July are bright shining pink. 3 for 65c; \$2.25 per doz.

T. coccineus (Crimson Thyme). The foliage of this variety is smaller with a reddish cast and in June and July the plant becomes completely covered with brilliant scarlet flowers. 3 for 65c; \$2.25 per doz.

TUNICA saxifraga (Coat Flower). A splendid, graceful perennial which may be used with equally good results in the front of perennial borders, the rock garden or the rock wall. The hairlike stems, about 6 inches high, are covered all summer with small Baby's Breath-like flowers colored bright pink. 3 for 70c; \$2.25 per doz.



A race of beautiful perennials that vary in height from a few inches to 3 feet, and bear blue, pink or white flowers in terminal spikes or racemes. The

smaller forms are indispensable in the rock garden or for edging or in constricted spots where small plants are essential, while the larger forms belong in the perennial garden or border.



Amethystina. This lovely variety produces beautiful spikes of rich gentianblue flowers on 10 to 15 inch stems during June and July. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

Longifolia Hendersoni nana. Veronica longifolia subsessilis is one of the finest hardy plants in cultivation. This variety is a dainty, smaller edition of V. longifolia subsessilis, with all the merits of its larger brother and of the

same lovely blue color. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

Longifolia subsessilis. It is hardly necessary to describe this beautiful plant, being already so well known and universally popular. It is the tallest of the group, growing about 21/2 feet. It produces spikes from July to September completely studded with the most beautiful blue flowers. While nothing is better for the hardy border, the flowers are equally as good for cutting. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.00 per doz.

Spicata alba. This lovely variety produces flower spikes about 2 feet tall, which bloom all summer. The flowers are pure snowy white. 3 for 75c;

\$2.50 per doz.

Spicata rosea. This variety produces lovely pink flowers. 3 for 75c; \$2.50

per doz.

Rupestris. A dwarf variety growing 3 to 4 inches high with thickly matted, deep green foliage which is completely hidden in June under a cloud of bright blue flowers. Since this variety will stand partial shade, it is a good ground cover for shrubbery borders to say nothing of its uses in the garden or the rockery. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

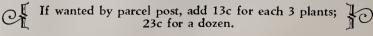
TEUCRIUM, Royal Blue. A medium sized variety growing 12 to 15 inches, which in June and July completely covers itself with blossoms of the most intense and lovely royal blue. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

T. Trehari. This variety has golden yellow foliage. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

VINCA coerulea minor (Creeping Myrtle). A lovely trailing evergreen plant to be used for carpeting the ground under shrubs or trees where it is too shady to grow grass or where other plants will not thrive. It is extensively used for cometery planting on top of graves. \$2.00 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.



Veronica Rupestris.





Tall Hardy PHLOX

HE beauty and usefulness of these grand border perennials give them first place among the hardy plants. Their large trusses are incomparable for cut flower decorations. In color they range from pure white to the richest crimson and from soft rose to brightest coral red. All have delicate fragrance. Phlox succeed in almost any soil and if the first blooms are removed as soon as over and the plants given a soaking of water, they will produce a second supply of flowers often finer than the first.

#### New Phlox COLUMBIA

(Plant Patent No. 118)

The color is an exquisite cameo pink with a faint blue eye and produces an effect never before seen in Phlox. The clearness of tone is remarkable and the marvelous brilliant color does not fade into purple as the flower ages. The flower crop is immense. A well grown plant will produce 15 flower spikes 2½ feet high. Mildew, black spot or dead leaves are unknown to this variety. Unquestionably the finest of the pink Phlox and probably the finest of all Phlox. Price, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; \$4.50 per doz.

#### Non-Patented Varieties of Phlox

Africa. (New). Brilliant carmine red with blood red eye. Fine stem and large flower heads. Best of the dark varieties.

Beacon. A tall Phlox 36 inches high with gorgeous brilliant cherry-red flower heads borne on straight, strong stems. The best light red.

B. Comte. Splendid heads of brilliant, dark purple-red or amaranth flowers.

Blue Hills. The nearest to blue and incomparably the best.

Commander. Spikes 30 inches high crowned with immense heads of the most wonderful brilliant deep crimson-red flowers. A most prolific bloomer and the most brilliant red Phlox of them all. 3 for 90c; \$3.00 per doz.

Feuerbrand. Vivid, glowing orange-scarlet flowers produced continuously throughout the season. The most brilliant Phlox known. 3 for 90c; \$3.00 per doz.

Leo Schlageter. Splendid flower heads of the most gorgeous flaming scarlet. The best of the red varieties.





Miss Lingard. The plant has beautiful, long, shiny leaves and is absolutely free from all disease. It produces from 2 to 3 crops of flowers a season from June until October. The flower heads are immense and the individual flowers are of the loveliest, clean, pure white with just a faint pink shading in the center. The best and the most satisfactory of all known Phlox.

Mme. Paul Dutrie. Lovely flowers of the softest, most soothing pink. Unique and beautiful.

Mrs. Jenkins. A pure white variety which flowers late and is the best white Phlox for planting in masses.

Painted Lady. Tall, stately stem bearing masses of flower heads colored a lovely silvery pink with salmon shadings and a cherry-red eye.

Pink Beauty. A new Phlox of the Miss Lingard type having all the merits of Miss Lingard. It has the same fine foliage, freedom from disease and flowers as often and as finely. The flowers, however, last about twice as long as Miss Lingard and the color is the loveliest clear mauve-pink. 50c each; \$4.50 per doz.

Rhinelander. Lovely salmon pink. Both flower and truss are immense size and the color is intensified by a brilliant carmine eye.

Rijnstroom. Both flowers and trusses are immense. The color is a lovely rose-pink contrasted with a brilliant vermilion eye.

**Special French.** Mammoth trusses of beautiful flowers of a pure pink that glows and simmers in the sunlight.

Von Lassburg. Immense trusses of pure white flowers blooming earlier than the other whites.

William Kesselring. Mammoth individual flowers colored intense violet with a distinct white eye.



Blue Hills.

Rijnstroom.

### Philadelphus NEW HYBRID

PLANT EXPLO

THE great French hybridizer, Lemoine, has produced a INTRODUCTION of Mode Organization of Mod or Mock Orange, that is the most valuable introduction in shrubs in 25 years. Not only are the flowers wonder fully improved but they are produced in marvelous profusion and the smallest and youngest plants are covered with flowers. Nothing introduced in the past 25 years equals them in beauty or value. They are superior in every way to the old-fashioned sorts.

#### **Albatre**

A lovely semi-dwarf variety growing about 5 feet tall and; consequently, specially useful for planting in the front row of shrubbery, against the foundation of a building or in other positions where space is limited and there is no room to grow the larger types. The flowers are full double, large size and in bloom the plant is completely covered with them. This is Lemoine's masterpiece and nothing better exists.

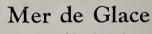
#### Favorite

One of the taller of the Mock Oranges and one of the loveliest. The gorgeous single white flowers are a full 3 inches across, more than twice the size of the old-fashioned sorts, and are produced in such profusion that the plant is practically concealed by them.

#### Glacier

Mer de Glace.

A large growing Mock Orange producing glorious double white flowers growing in clusters of six or seven and completely hiding the plant.



Incomparably lovely semi-double flowers which literally cover and conceal the plant. One of the taller growing Mock Oranges and Mr. Elliott's personal favorite. Recommended without limit.

Albatre.

#### **Pyramidalis**

Most tall Philadelphus grow into rather wide plants. Pyramidalis is an erect, slender, rigid variety which takes up less room. The flowers are lovely, pure white and double, produced in immense quantities. One of Lemoine's very finest.

#### Virginal

The tallest of the Lemoine Hybrid Mock Oranges, growing ten feet or more. Consequently, it should be placed behind other shrubs and given room to develop. The flow-ers are full, double and indescribably beautiful and completely cover the plant. Where one has room for one or more extra large shrubs, this is the variety to use.



These are full sized shrubs and must be sent by express. Delivery begins October 15th.



